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For: PROTEIN CAPABLE OF CATALYZING TRANSAMINATION STEREOSELECTIVELY,
GENE ENCODING SAID PROTEIN AND USE THEREOF



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